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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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NATIONAL POSTAL POLICY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate a National Postal Policy for expansion and modernisation of the postal network;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the draft policy;

(c) the manner in which the policy is likely to make the department adopt a financially viable revenue model;

(d) whether the legislation to regulate the operation of the courier services in the country has been formulated; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) No Madam, the Government has not formulated a National Postal Policy. However, a proposal for National Postal Policy, 2012 is under consideration.

(b) & (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) No, Madam.

(e) Does not arise, in view of (d) above